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How many jobs are hunting men these days, outside of the army.

OUR old newspaper friend, Phil. A. Hafner, has a few queries in this paper this week. The REGISTER will give them due attention.

We see that the County Clerks of this State have thrust themselves forward on the question of the publication of the official ballot. Perhaps if they properly attend to their own knitting they may find their hands comfortably full.

TEDDY is out in the Rocky Mountains lion-hunting, and is having a good time, with his salary as Governor going right along. This is one of the imperialistic prerogatives, and marks the difference between the ordinary everyday servant and him of the public type.

A FEW years ago an era of Republican extravagance was marked by what was called "the Billion Dollar Congress," and public execration denounced the corruption of the times. Now it is a Two Billion Dollar Congress. Thus does Imperialism expand governmental outlay. We "kick," but it costs a heap of money to clear away the old foundations of the Republic.

ACCORDING to Progress, equal suffrage, instead of being an incentive to, is rather a cure for, divorce. In sustenance of its assertion that paper shows that while divorces elsewhere in the group of States to which Wyoming belongs increased during the past ten years four times as fast as the population, in that State the increase was only about one-half as fast as the increase of souls. If this be the effect of equal suffrage, give woman the ballot, and give it right now! Anything to arrest the damnable flood of divorce.

Among the specials in Monday's Republic appears the following:

Wichita, Kas., Feb. 10.—In yesterday's issue of the Orange, official paper of Baker University at Baldwin, Harry Stanley, as editor, printed a severe roast on his father, Governor Stanley, for his failure to enforce the prohibition laws and ended by saying "Long live Mrs. Nation." Young Stanley lives in Wichita and is a student at Baker. He is eighteen years old.

He is young enough to be forgiven, perhaps, is Stanley fits; but a heavy dose of the parental shingle would insure his losing some of his smartness and knowing more as the passing years mellow his cheek.

THE New York Sun in a strong editorial against the extravagant appropriations by the present Congress says: "The ultimate consequence of the unbridled extravagance now prevailing, as history has taught us over and over again, will be Republican overthrow by the onset of a tidal wave. The Republican majorities in the House and Senate are putting in the hands of the opposition the surest and deadliest of political weapons."

But what else than "unbridled extravagance" can be expected? Are not the patriotic syndicates and trusts which made McKinley's election possible worthy their reward? Must their demands upon the Hanna government go to protest?

SAMUEL MOSER of Tazewell county, Ill., will be on trial for his life next week. Last May he killed his wife and three children. They were members of the New Amish church, a religious society which, among its other tenets, holds that human affection is sinful. Moser, while in church one Sunday, caressed his youngest boy. For this the father was reprimanded at the time by the pastor, and afterwards expelled from the society. Separation from wife and family resulted, because of the church. The man removed to Minnesota, and after a time induced his wife to join him there. The home people followed her with letters pleading with her to return to God and threatening "eternal damnation" if she did not. These letters so wrought upon her that she again left him taking the three children with her. He followed, and in desperation killed them all. He fled to Salt Lake City and there sought his own life, he says, but the ball aimed at his temple failed to penetrate and the weapon fell into the river from the bridge upon which he stood. He says this left him without the means of self-destruction. He evidently overlooked the water in more ways than one. Moser, before he had recovered from the effects of the non-penetrating ball, was arrested and taken to jail; thence to Tazewell county to answer his terrible crimes. His father, worth \$100,000, is also a member of the New Amish church, and by its rules refuses to aid his son. Carlyle said England was populated by about thirty million humans, "mostly fools." One is tempted to believe that had he lived here at this day he would have prefixed a d—d to his designation.

Is it right for Bro. Shuck of The Current Wave to deal lightly, not to say flippantly, with matters of grave debate? Is he of the world worldly,

and so eager upon the things of earth that the seriousness of spiritual things exercises no restraint? Hear him:

An exciting argument is being carried on in the department of the Summerville Leader, between Brother Umbaugh and Editor Bryan. It has proceeded to the seventeenth reply of Brother Umbaugh, in which he tackles the editor thusly:

"If the editor will point out a date for the origin of a trine forward immersion later than Christ's commission, the question as to whether he was dead before or after his death will be settled."

That looks like a corker on the editor and that he is checkmated, but he comes back at Brother Umbaugh in his reply to the seventeenth reply as follows:

"You affirm forward immersion; if you can prove it by the bible, history cannot disprove it. So you seem to be puzzled as to whether he died before his death or not."

And thus the editor skillfully parried the cunning thrust of his antagonist and got back in the double corner of the game, without being informed on the rules, we consider the seventeenth round a draw, and await the eighteenth with expectancy.

Mr. Hafner Asks a Few Pertinent Questions.

BENTON, Mo., Feb. 4, 1901.

HON. E. D. AKE, Ironton, Mo.

SIR—Recognizing in you a newspaper man of ability and a Democrat of unquestioned integrity, I desire to ask a question or two:

If the principle that "to the victors belong the spoils" is correct, I should like for you to explain by what line of reasoning David B. Seibert, of Cape Girardeau county, (a republican county) brother to James Monroe Seibert, was appointed State Bank Examiner?

Is this not the same David B. Seibert who, in 1896, from the stump and through the press, challenged Congressman Vandiver to public debate on the financial question—Seibert to take the gold-bug side of the question?

Why is it that those who were either in open rebellion or "on the fence" in 1896 manage to have poles sufficiently long to knock the choicest perissmons from Missouri's political tree?

Was it not our present State Chairman and "temporary" excise commissioner of St. Louis who, in 1896, when the battle raged fiercely within our ranks, made it convenient to be at Hot Springs just prior to and during the Fertile Springs convention, and, when asked his opinion as to what action the convention should take in regard to the financial question, answered: "I am a Democrat and will abide by the result of that convention?"

Is it not a fact that the party organization is in the control of the same gang that was overthrown by the "rank and file" in 1896? Is not the "Republican" the "organ" and Dave Francis its owner?

If we had genuine Democracy in Missouri, don't you think there would be some effort to have a genuine Democratic metropolitan newspaper?

What is your opinion of the Missouri Senate? Will the insignificant Republican minority again be held responsible for its action?

Respectfully,

PHIL. A. HAFNER.

THE TWICE-A-WEEK REPUBLIC.

Every Monday and Thursday a newspaper as good as a magazine—and better, for it contains the latest by telegraph as well as interesting stories—is sent to the subscriber of the "Twice-a-Week" Republic, which is only \$1 a year.

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School Board Proceedings.

IRONTON, Mo., Feb. 4, 1901.

Present: C. S. Russell, President; W. T. Gay, Ira A. Marshall, W. H. Fisher and W. B. Newman.

Teachers' reports filed and allowed \$240. Janitors' salaries, \$15.

The following bills were then allowed:

W. W. Strother, for seats, \$2.40.
W. G. Fairchild, for brooms, \$1.
Moses Lax, for wood etc. for colored school, \$18.60.

The Secretary reported received from Arcadia district tuition in full to January 1, 1901, for colored children attending Ironton colored school, \$64.30. From Pilot Knob for colored children to January 1, 1901, \$40.33.

Received for sale of seats, \$4.

No further business board adjourned to March 4.

W. H. DELANO, Secretary.



Last week was a busy one for us. We were Taking Stock.

In going through our many Departments we find lots of Good Things that have not sold as rapidly as they should. This week we are arranging the Stock with GREATLY REDUCED PRICES. By Saturday, February 16th, this Stock will be arranged. This consists of Shoes, Clothing, Dress Goods, Notions, Skirts, Shirt Waists, Etc.

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TRUSTEE'S SALE.

Whereas, Frederick August Dizonson, a single man, of the City of St. Louis and State of Missouri, by his certain deed of trust, dated the 8th day of September, 1899, and recorded in the office of the recorder of deeds for the County of Iron, State of Missouri, in book 45, page 360, conveyed to the undersigned trustee, the following described real estate, with the improvements erected or to be erected thereon, situated, lying and being in the County of Iron, State of Missouri, to wit:

The north half (1) of the southeast quarter (1) section seventeen (17), and the south-west quarter (1) of section seventeen (17), and the southeast quarter (1) of the northeast quarter (1) of section nineteen (19), and the west half (1) of the northwest quarter (1) of section twenty (20), all in township thirty-two (32), range three (3) east, containing three hundred and fifty-eight (358) acres, more or less, according to the Government Survey thereof;

Which said conveyance was made in trust to secure the payment of three negotiable promissory notes in said deed fully described; and whereas default has been made in the payment of one of the principal notes described in said deed of trust and the same, with interest, remains due and unpaid;

Now, therefore, at the request of the legal holder of said notes, and in pursuance of the provisions of the said deed of trust, the undersigned will, on Friday, March 8th, 1901,

between the hours of nine o'clock in the forenoon and five o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the front door of the courthouse, in the City of Ironton, and State of Missouri, proceed to sell to the highest bidder, for cash, the above described property, to satisfy said notes and interest, and the cost and expenses of executing this trust.

B. S. GREGORY, Sheriff Iron county, Mo.

Ironton, Mo., Feb. 14th, 1901.